JESC Nemo 186-61 29 November 1961

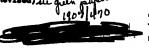
MERCHANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, J-5

SUBJECT: Draft Charter of International Access Authority for Berlin

- 1. The attached paper, subject as above, was given to see by Mr. Kearmer, State Department, this morning. Further copies will be in distribution shortly. This paper patically concerns the establishment of an International Access Authority which would have control over air access to Berlin and the autobalm. The Special Countries in State has been working on this project. There has been no JOS representation on the Countries although previous draft charters have been distributed.
- 2. Astually, this matter was considered pretty much of a deed issue due to difficulty of getting allied agreement. However, the President mandisend such an arrangement in his talk with the Mitter of Isvestia, and now to quote Nr. Kearmay "This project is better than a pistel." The State Committee is now concerned that it may have implications that would interest the JES. A V.S. position is therefore being sought prior to the Paris meeting next week.
- 3. It would not appear that there is time for an official Joint Chiefs position. I suggest that the paper be turned green for Limited Distribution, that J-5 with collaboration from J-3 and Service Representatives, propers examents for transmittal under the Director's signature to ISA not later than Menday evening, 4 December. Eince this is a policy matter at this point, I have assumed that this would be a J-5 action.

1 Incl: Draft Charter 4td 28 Nov 61 (EQD-37 Revised) Lu Gu

DAVID W. GRAY Major General, USA



DAIR 1 Fel 94